



## Ms. Myrtis Michelle Peterson

November 2, 1971 - February 7, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Myrtis Michelle Peterson was born November 2, 1971 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the oldest of five girls to Willie James and the late Rachel Jeanette Peterson. Though she was known by her middle name, Michelle, she was very proud to be the only grandchild named after her grandmother, the late Myrtis Groves.

Michelle accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Second Baptist Church in Ferndale, Michigan. She also attended St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church and Mount Transfiguration Baptist Church. A devout Christian, she loved to read and study the Bible.

We know Michelle is an angel watching over us. She will not let us forget her memories at Christ the King and Benedictine High School. She wasn't the greatest basketball player and she knew it but always treasured Mom going crazy cheering when she did make a basket. She was a great singer and would showcase her voice in talent shows and school plays. After CK and Benny High, Michelle attended Alcorn State University in Mississippi before returning to Detroit to continue her studies. Michelle later moved to Elyria and Lorain, Ohio where she lived for several years before returning to her hometown. Detroit was home where Michelle would tell you she loved representing the westside, walking to her friends' homes, having cook-outs, playing cards and games, riding the Mile and downtown to Belle Isle, or just sitting on the water and fishing. Michelle understood friendships are for a

reason, a season, or a lifetime and over the years, shared special friendships and good times with Natasha, Marilyn, Kathy, and Qiana.

Michelle would like to let us know that her work here was done. On Friday, February 7, 2020, she received the call that you can't refuse, for an appointment from which she will not be returning. Her new assignment comes with a huge bonus, a reunion with Mom, Grandma, Granddaddy, Aunt Ollie, Uncle Sammie, Uncle Curtis, family and friends she has not seen in a long time. Her new mission takes her to a wonderful, peaceful place where she will be socializing and talking (as she loved to do), dancing, singing, writing beautiful poetry, and reading to her heart's content. Prince and Michael Jackson will be blaring. Laughter and love are guaranteed. Food is delicious and you never gain an ounce. Her favorite movies are in constant rotation – only the classics like Purple Rain, Krush Grove, and Carrie. She will still celebrate the commencement of Scorpio season and possess the loyalty, passion, and charisma of a true Scorpio. There's no loneliness and no fear.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock of Ages Christian Ministries  
16501 Evergreen  
Detroit, MI 48219  
(313) 538-6039

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Feb. **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Myrtis Michelle Peterson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Robert Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myrtis Michelle Peterson*



**robert barnes** - April 12, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *With Love, The Luce Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ms. Myrtis Michelle Peterson.*



**With Love, The Luce Family** - February 13, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *As a baby I was Michelle sitter for two summers along with her cousins Marlon and Rochelle. Since Michelle was the oldest of the three she was always a bossy little child, especially when it came to Marlon. I had to be sure to keep an eye on her, because she would blame the others for anything that went wrong. But she was a sweet niece and I will miss her. Love you baby girl. Aunt Brenda Groves Valentine*

**Brenda Hroves Valentine** - February 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Myrtis Michelle Peterson.*



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February 12, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Cassandra Kilgore and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Myrtis Michelle Peterson.*



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**Cassandra Kilgore and family** - February 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Mr. Peterson and family, you have my condolences on Michelle. We were friends in High school and lost touch afterwards. I am so sorry.*

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**Venetta** - February 11, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Evans family** - February 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM